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### Did you know?

According to the 1995 beef tracking study 81 per cent of Canadians barbecue. Three-quarters say they most often barbecue meat as compared to chicken and fish. Nine out of 10 times they chose beef.



## Court confirms leaseholders' rights

*Decision clarifies leaseholders' right to control access*

The Court of Queen's Bench in Calgary recently confirmed the right of leaseholders to control access to lands under grazing disposition. The OH Ranch in Longview sought, and was granted, an injunction against hunter Wade Patton, who had repeatedly trespassed on their lease and indicated he would continue to do so.

This is an important confirmation of the right leaseholders have always felt was incorporated into the lease instrument. The judge drew a distinction between the *right to exclusive possession* and the *right of occupation*. The judgment states that *leaseholders do not have the right of exclusive possession* because the Agriculture Minister retains some rights to allow access for specific activities such as timber harvesting and trapping on Crown grazing leases. However, he ruled that the lease *does give lessees "an exclusive right of occupation"* which carries with it the right to determine who else comes on to the lease and what they can do there.

This distinction appears to have no impact on the legal status of leaseholders with respect to access. In Alberta, this continues to be covered by three pieces of legislation: the Criminal Code, the Wildlife Act and the Petty Trespass Act.

Lands under grazing disposition and deeded lands are treated equally under the Wildlife Act and the Criminal Code. The only distinction between the law governing access to grazing leases and access to deeded land appears in the Petty Trespass Act which allows landowners to forcefully restrain trespassers on deeded land who refuse to leave when requested. This remedy is not available to leaseholders.

Producers who have persistent problems with specific trespassers on either deeded or lease land can seek the remedy that the OH Ranch obtained - an injunction against the individual concerned. This injunction means that if Mr. Patton again trespasses on the OH lease, he will be in contempt of court and will be arrested and either fined or sent to jail.

This is clearly an extreme remedy but hopefully it has sent a clear message that obtaining permission is not only the proper and obvious thing to do, but that failure to do so could be extremely costly.

Although leaseholders historically have had the right to deny access, an Alberta Cattle Commission survey of leaseholders found that over 80 per cent allow access with permission.

**Strength** from the ground up.



## Know the facts about your industry

Do cattle pollute water and destroy the ozone layer? Is beef unhealthy?

You probably know that isn't the case but how would you answer those questions? The Alberta Cattle

Commission (ACC) can help with the new and improved

**Just Facts** - an information kit about the cattle industry and environmental and consumer issues.

Since it was first developed in 1989, the ACC has distributed over 15,000 copies of

**Just Facts** to media, government, schools, students and others. For a free copy of **Just**

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## Changes to grading system on the way

The Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) and U.S. National Cattlemen's Association (NCA) have formed a subcommittee to look at the impact of grade equivalency.

A joint study has already recognized carcass equivalency over 90 per cent of the time with certain grades. The concern is how the current system impacts the economics of each country's packers.

Total grade equivalency would be beneficial to both countries as it would allow for trade in premium cuts with improved pricing. *Canada AAA* is similar to *U.S. Choice* and *Canada AA* is similar to *U.S. Select*. The subcommittee report is expected to be presented in January during the NCA annual meeting.

### Grading Privatization

As part of cost cutting measures, the federal government is getting out of the beef grading business. A private organization called the Canadian Beef Grading Agency will deliver grading services by April 1996.

The same regulations and grade standards currently followed by federal graders will

remain in place. Under the new system, the entire cost of grading will be covered by packers and producers.

It is hoped the change will facilitate the adoption of instrument grading methods and lead to more value-based marketing.

## New beef ads this fall

Plans have been finalized for the 1995/96 beef advertising campaign. This year the Beef Information Centre is taking a new approach with television and print ads.

Taste and health messages will be separated with television focusing on taste appeal and print ads focusing on health messages.

Two new 30-second commercials will air for 15 weeks in 13 major markets with heavier media weights in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. The commercials run September '95 through to May '96.

The print ads will run in seven prominent English and French magazines from October '95 to April '96. These magazines reach 13.5 million Canadians.

## We're Trying Something New With Our Producer Communications...

The ACC is inserting **Grass Routes** in **Alberta Beef** and **Cattlemen** magazines. **Grass Routes** will be published and mailed just two times a year - the Fall Annual Report and the January Policy Report. For those of you who don't receive either magazine and still want to get ACC news at home just fill in this coupon and mail it back to us - we'll send **Grass Routes** to you by mail.

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Type of Operation:

Cow/Calf ☐ Yearling ☐ Feedlot ☐

Mixed ☐ Dairy ☐ Other ☐





# ZONE 1

*Zone 1 Includes: County of Vulcan No. 2, County of Newell No. 4, County of Forty Mile No. 8, M.D. of Taber No. 14, M.D. of Cypress No. 1, and that area of Special Area No. 2 that lies south of the Red Deer River*

## CANDIDATES

**Norman Bauer** and family run a grain farm, background yearlings on grass and operate a small feedlot at **Hilda**.

He served as an ACC delegate from 1980-1986 and always maintained an interest in its purpose and function. Two issues Norman feels the ACC needs to continue to concentrate on are foreign trade and countering environmental and animal rights lobbies in a positive manner.

**Harry Hargrave** of **Walsh** has served two "interesting and informative years" as a zone delegate and provincial affairs committee member. He feels his experience managing water and grass on his 650 head cow/calf and yearling ranch on the short grass prairie of Southern Alberta has hopefully been an asset for the ACC. Harry is willing to let his name stand for election.

**Joan Hughson** operates a cow/calf and backgrounding operation with her family near **Foremost**. She has been active in many organizations through the years and has finished her first two year term sitting on the producer liaison and market development committees.

Joan would like to be re-elected because she is interested in the livestock industry - producing, marketing, breeding, lease land issues and promoting Alberta beef.

**Murray Jorgensen** and family run a cow/calf operation and small feedlot near **Bassano**. He has been a delegate with the ACC for the past two years sitting on the technical committee. Murray has enjoyed this experience and would like to continue to work for the benefit of the Alberta cattle industry.

**Gerald Maser** is a third generation rancher near **Manyberries**, backgrounding yearlings and finishing his own ranch raised animals.

Gerald has been an ACC delegate for the past four years and was involved with the promotion committee. He served as president of the local agricultural society, the community club and director of the rodeo association. He was also president of the Cypress PC Association for eight years.

Gerald feels that as a member of the ACC and a strong believer in free enterprise that he can work towards keeping the cattle industry a strong and vital part of agriculture.

**Gary McMorris** and family own and operate a farm and cow/calf operation at **Milo**.

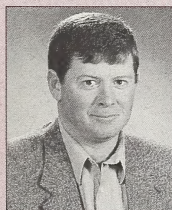
Gary has been interested in the politics of agriculture for some time. He served as an Alberta Wheat Pool delegate in the mid '80s and is currently a director of the Western Stock Growers' Association.

Gary would like to be an ACC delegate because of increased pressure from the environmental community, oil industry pressures on access, strategic renewal within the ACC, and other challenges that impact the cattle industry.

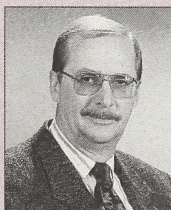
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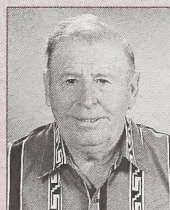
**Janet Cordes**  
Rolling Hills, 964-2103  
promotion committee



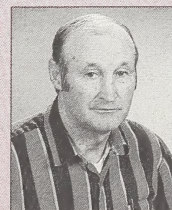
**Arno Doerksen**  
Gem, 641-2498  
producer liaison  
committee chairman



**Larry Helland**  
Lomond, 792-2150  
ACC vice-chairman

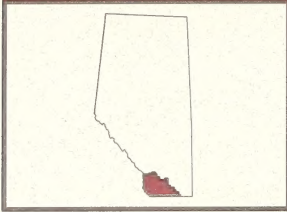


**Lawrence Pfeifer**  
Medicine Hat, 893-2407  
public affairs committee



**Simon Schonhofer**  
Jenner, 379-2272  
provincial affairs  
committee





## ZONE 2

*Zone 2 Includes: County of Warner No. 5, County of Lethbridge No. 26, M.D. of Cardston No. 6, M.D. of Pincher Creek No. 9, M.D. of Willow Creek No. 26, I.D. No. 4, I.D. No. 5, I.D. No. 6 and the Municipality of Crownsnest Pass*

### CANDIDATES

**Charlie Ewing** owns and operates a cow/calf ranch in the Porcupine Hills west of **Claresholm**. He is a Beefbooster director and also raises and markets seedstock through the company. Charlie is interested in being an ACC delegate because it is a good way to keep up with the changing industry. His first two years as a delegate were a learning experience and if elected, Charlie hopes to make a better contribution during the next term.

**Kathy Flundra** and family own and operate a registered Red Angus operation near **Pincher Creek**. She was first involved with the ACC as the zone three coordinator for the Beef Education Association and Classroom Agriculture Program. Kathy sits on the Waterton Biosphere Reserve Committee and the Waterton Lakes National Park Advisory Board. Kathy has been in the beef business all her life. Her main interests are land use, range management and environmental issues. Her major concerns are compensation for livestock predation and improving beef quality.

**Ralph Salt** and family operate a 300 head cow/calf ranch in the **Cardston** area. He has been involved in the local gas co-op and 4-H beef club for many years. Ralph says his past term as an ACC delegate on the producer liaison committee has been very rewarding. He believes the ACC has made some real progress towards better communication with Alberta beef producers through projects like the 1-800 news line and the Grass Routes newsletter insertion in *Cattlemen* and *Alberta Beef* magazines.

**Herman Stroeve** and son operate a 5,500 head feedlot near **Picture Butte**. He has been involved in many farm organizations: president of the Picture Butte Feeder Co-

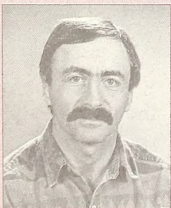
operative, president and secretary of the local sugar beet growers, president of North County Minor Hockey in Picture Butte, trustee on the local school board, and director on the provincial Uniform board. Herman completed his first term on the ACC sitting on the provincial affairs committee.

**Weldon Thomson** is general manager of Deseret Ranches near **Raymond** which has cow/calf, backgrounding, stocker, feedlot and mixed farm components. He is a member of Holistic Range Management and past president of the Society for Range Management. Weldon has attended numerous ACC and CCA meetings and has appreciated those who have given of their time and talents on the industry's behalf. He says, "I feel that it is time for me to contribute what I can to the industry to help deal with the many issues we are facing."

**Cor van Raay** with the support of his family owns and operates a feedlot and large irrigation farm, as well as being involved in three other agriculture related businesses. He has been farming in the **Iron Springs** area since 1964. Cor was a board member of the Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association and is an avid supporter of all community events.

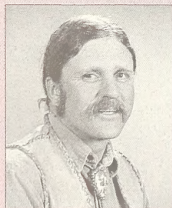
**Stan Wilson** and family of **Nanton** have been involved in livestock production for three generations. He is a past ACC chairman, a past CCA president and has served 19 years on the Municipal Affairs Advisory Council. During his last term, Stan served on the provincial affairs committee which deals with land use issues and landholders' relationship with other sectors of society. He says, "I feel I can contribute to the work of the ACC by providing an historical perspective on issues that we have dealt with in the past."

### SITTING DELEGATES



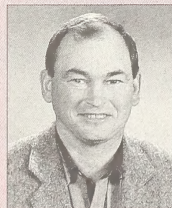
**Bob Christie**  
Stavely, 549-2141

producer liaison  
committee



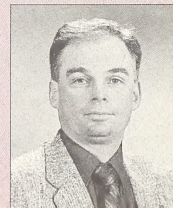
**Keith Everts**  
Pincher Creek, 627-4983

public affairs committee



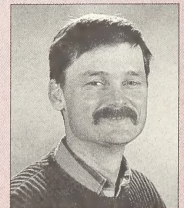
**Kim Hanson**  
Cardston, 653-2487

production committee  
chairman



**Larry Sears**  
Stavely, 549-2481

ACC past chairman



**Byron Templeton**  
Coaldale, 345-3889

market development  
committee



## ELECTION BACKGROUNDER



# ZONE 3

*Zone 3 Includes: County of Wheatland No. 16, County of Mountainview No. 17, M.D. of Big Horn No. 8, M.D. of Foothills No. 31, M.D. of Rockyview No. 44, I.D. No. 8, I.D. No. 9*

## ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

**Charles Groeneveld** resides on a farm east of Okotoks. He was a member of the Gladys 4-H Beef Club for 10 years and a leader for 26 years. Charles has been a member of the Alberta Cattle Breeders for 12 years holding the office of president for one term. He sat on the Canadian Simmental Association board as vice-president and served four years as president of the Alberta Simmental Association. He has also been extensively involved with the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

Charles feels he can contribute knowledge and experience to the ACC as he enjoys all facets of the beef industry. He is running for a third term as an ACC delegate.

**Randy Kaiser** and family farm 1,000 acres and run a 60 cow purebred herd known as Kaiser Charolais Farms north of Hussar. He started raising purebreds in the mid '70s and has consigned to sales throughout Southern Alberta. In the early 1980s he ran the Alberta Shorthorn Test Station from the farm.

Randy currently sits on the local agricultural society board, rural fire association and is an assistant 4-H beef leader. For the past two years he has been the Charolais representative on the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association and is second vice-president.

Randy says, "I'd like to see our cattle industry grow to its highest potential and I feel the best way to ensure this growth in Alberta is through the ACC."

**Stuart Morison** operates a 6,000 head feedlot as well as a 350 head cow/calf and backgrounding operation near Airdrie. He has been a past director of the Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association, is a director of the Calgary Central Feeder Association, and is president and manager of the Airdrie Rodeo Association. Stuart has served two years on the ACC market development committee.

Stuart says, "My interest lies in new market development and old market re-development."

**Nels Nixdorff** and family farm east of Airdrie. Along with his father and two brothers, Nels operates a 400 head commercial and purebred Hereford cow herd. They sell bulls across Western Canada and through the Northern States. They also sow 3,000 acres of cereal crops.

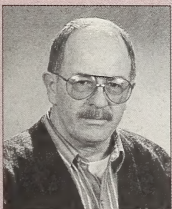
Nels' interest in being an ACC delegate is to help make producer dollars go further within the ACC. He is interested in developing new beef markets and in the work being done to produce a more consistent beef product.

**Ben Thorlakson** is president of Cattleland Feedyards Ltd., which has feedlots and farm land at Strathmore and Airdrie.

Ben is currently ACC chairman and a director to the Canadian Cattlemen's Association. He served as president of the Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association (1980-82) and as chairman of the board of directors of VIDO (1979 to 1982).

Ben and family reside in the Carstairs area.

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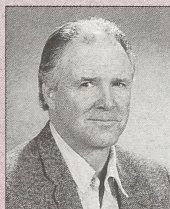
**Robert Carr**  
Okotoks, 938-7674

public affairs committee



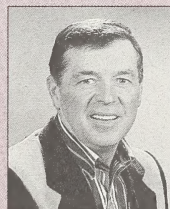
**Barry Hilton**  
Strathmore, 934-3609

producer liaison  
committee



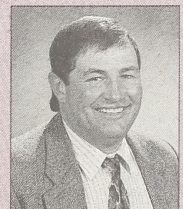
**Doug Jones**  
Sundre, 283-5872

technical committee



**Hugh Kennedy**  
Turner Valley, 933-5156

promotion committee



**Jim Turner**  
Cochrane, 932-5278

provincial affairs  
committee chairman





## ZONE 4

*Zone 4 Includes: County of Paintearth No. 18, County of Flagstaff No. 29, M.D. of Acadia No. 34, M.D. of Provost No. 52, M.D. of Wainwright No. 61, and that area of Special Area No. 2 that lies north of the Red Deer River, Special Area No. 3, Special Area No. 4*

### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

**Ron Bullick** farms in partnership with his brother and father east of **Coronation**. He runs a purebred cow/calf operation and farms approximately 1,200 acres of cropland. Ron and his wife have four children and are very active in the community. He believes that beef has a great future and plans to be part of it. "As cattlemen we can't just sit back and let it happen, we have to have as much input as we can," says Ron. "The ACC is probably one of the best vehicles to have that input and I would like to be part of it."

**Brian Heidecker** and family farm near **Coronation**. The operation consists of 650 cows, 1,100 grass yearlings and 2-3,000 backgrounders. Brian is a former ACC delegate and director who is most interested in tax and credit, financial and trade issues. He has served on a number of Crown corporation boards and voluntary organization boards.

**Lorne Maull** is a graduate of the Vermilion School of Agriculture. His family operates a cow/calf, feedlot, custom feeding, cropping and commercial feed mill operation near **Metiskow**. Lorne feels that he has a thorough knowledge of the cattle industry.

Lorne has been active in numerous community organizations including 4-H, Scouts, minor sports, IOOF, gas co-op and the local feeder association. He served two terms on the ACC, mostly on the provincial affairs committee.

With increasing pressure from anti-beef and various pressure groups, Lorne believes that the industry must be prepared to educate the general public about beef's healthfulness and producers' good stewardship practices.

He says, "Our cattle operation has been good to us. It

is my hope that by being involved with the ACC we can help to keep the cattle business attractive and profitable for future generations."

**Larry Rosin**, and family live on a ranch in the Handhills near **Craigmyle**. They run an 150 head cow/calf operation and have been on test with the Charolais Association Conception to Consumer program for over 10 years. They also background some calves every year. Larry and his family are also very active in 4-H and he is an assistant leader in the Delia beef club.

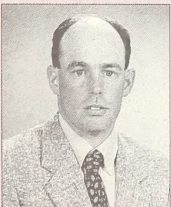
"I have been running my own cattle for over 30 years and the beef industry has been good to me," says Larry. "I feel it's time I gave something back."

**Tim Smith** manages a third generation mixed farm near **Veteran**. He holds a B.Sc. degree in agriculture and has served with the ACC for two terms.

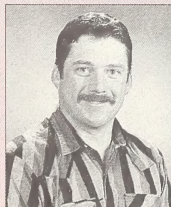
Tim says, "The Cattle Commission cannot do all things for all people, but must serve to build a strong sustainable industry." He believes that lobbying government and neighboring industry, as well as adapting sustainable practices at home are key to economic and environmental prosperity.

While on the promotion and market development committees, Tim helped to ensure a healthy, high quality image for Alberta beef. He encourages producers to accentuate the positive aspects of our industry whenever they can. Future interests place Tim continuing with the technical committee. There, he will help to ensure appropriate research and dissemination of its highlights to producers.

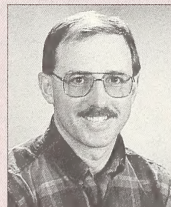
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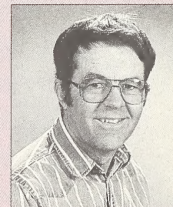
**Tim Andrew**  
Youngstown, 779-2273  
promotion committee



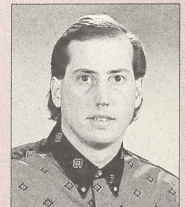
**Darcy Lockhart**  
Youngstown, 779-2408  
market development committee



**Stratton Peake**  
Finnegan, 566-2287  
public affairs committee

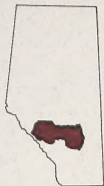


**Pat Rutledge**  
Monitor, 577-2382  
cattle industry committee chairman



**Leighton Sorenson**  
Killam, 385-2141  
producer liaison committee





## ZONE 5

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### CANDIDATES

After an absence of five years, **Des Carney** of **Three Hills** was re-elected in 1993. Des says, "I decided to run in '93 because I was concerned that the ACC could be weakened by a refundable check-off. That issue is behind us, but I am running again because there are improvements that can be made in communication and policy formation procedures."

**Greg Conn** runs a cow/calf and backgrounding operation near **Innisfail**. He has been on the Innisfail Co-op board of directors and served as a director and president of the Raven Feeders' Association. Greg sat on the public affairs committee this past year and was particularly active on surface water quality issues.

**Darcy Davis** has a mixed farm west of **Acme**. He runs about 200 cows, backgrounds his own calves as well as bringing in another 300 or 400 calves. He has worked in many areas of the beef industry from purebred to seeing his own calves through to slaughter. Darcy believes the ACC should look after the interests of all beef producers - whether a huge feedlot or a small cow/calf operator.

**Mabel Hamilton** and family own a purebred Angus operation at **Innisfail**. Mabel is currently chairman of the Beef Information Centre, past chairman of the ACC promotion committee and a past board member. She says, "We need to give consumers permission to enjoy beef by reminding them that it is a healthy choice. If we are to maintain market share we have to produce what consumers are demanding - a consistent, quality product."

**Clyde Lynn** and family operate a grass farm in the **Rocky**

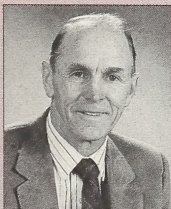
**Mountain House** area where 250 cow/calf pairs turn the grass into nutritious beef. He just finished his first ACC term and served on the provincial affairs and public affairs committees. Clyde says, "I found the last two years somewhat challenging and sometimes frustrating but would like to continue to help set policies for the beef industry."

**Rob Somerville** and family run a mixed grain, cow/calf operation with about 150 head of cows near **Edmonton**. Rob also manufactures livestock handling equipment. He was involved with the Alberta Surface Rights Federation for three years and served a term on the Stettler Economic Development Board. Rob says, "I see the proposed water rights legislation as a major challenge to cattle producers and feel that I may be able to offer some help in this area."

**Robert Tabor** of **Delia** farms approximately 4,000 acres and maintains a herd of 150 head. Bob served for five years on the Alberta Limousin Association board and 30 years as a 4-H leader. Having been involved in different sectors of the industry Bob is cognizant of the concerns faced by producers today. He feels that by serving on the ACC he can help address these issues effectively.

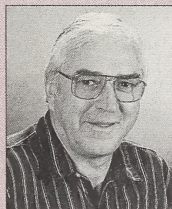
**Wayne Terpsma** and family operate a mixed farm at **Alhambra**. They have a herd of 250 cows and finish the calves in their own feedlot. Wayne says, "I have agreed to let my name stand for nomination because west-central Alberta needs more ACC delegates, especially cow/calf producers. As a delegate I would take the concerns of local cattlemen to the ACC and in turn, keep them informed of the Commission's activities."

### SITTING DELEGATES



**Don Herzog**  
Delia, 364-2104

producer liaison  
committee



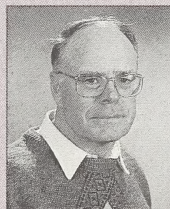
**Robert Kuziw**  
Donalda, 883-2579

promotion committee



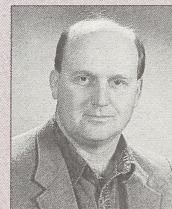
**Wilbur Stewart**  
Big Valley, 876-2784

provincial affairs  
committee



**Dale Wilson**  
Rosedale, 823-4856

market development  
committee chairman



**Greg Conn**  
Innisfail, 227-6692

public affairs committee





## ZONE 6

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### CANDIDATES

**Randy Archibald** operates a fourth generation family farm south of **Rosalind** on the Battle River. Randy is also owner/manager of the Battle River All Breeds Bull Test. He is a past director of the ACC, past chairman of the Alberta Foundation for Animal Care and is currently seeking a sixth term. Randy's interests are consumer education and animal welfare.

**Grant Bailey** operates a mixed cattle (cow/calf) and grain operation in the **Camrose** area. Grant considers beef marketing and promotion essential to the health of the industry and wants to help the ACC continue its good work in these areas. He says the Beef Information Centre "is a must".

**Dean Fankhanel** and his wife operate a cow/calf operation at **New Norway**. He graduated from the University of Alberta with a B.Sc. in agriculture and works full time for the Animal Health Division of Bayer Inc. as well as farming. Dean says, "At the age of 28, I am interested in becoming involved with the ACC for various reasons:

- a) expand my knowledge of the cattle industry as a whole,
- b) voice concerns and ideas of neighboring producers, and
- c) we the younger producers are the future of the beef industry in Alberta and we must get involved now if we want the future to be strong and successful."

**William Farrell** and his wife operate a 60 head Black Angus herd near **Westerose**. They also farm 480 acres and help with the family farm located in the same area. They are active in the Alberta Angus Association as well as the Canadian Angus Association. William says, "I am interested

in being an ACC delegate as I see the opportunity to learn more about the cattle business and be more aware and involved in cattle industry research."

**Marvin Molzan of Leduc** farms just under 1,000 acres of grain and hay as well as milking 40-50 dairy cows, and running 80 beef cows which is an expanding part of the operation. Besides his first term as an ACC delegate, Marvin has served on a number of dairy boards as a director. He also served on the Rural Fire Co-op Community Association and church council. From 1989-1992 he was county councilor and school trustee. Marvin says, "As I am expanding my cattle operation, I would like to take a more active role in the beef industry in Alberta."

**Mark Mowat** and family operate a 250 cow/calf and 1,300 head background feedlot operation near **Gwynne**. They also grain farm approximately 2,000 acres. Mark says, "I became involved with the ACC last year and sit on the provincial affairs committee. The ACC produces a strong united voice for all cattle producers and has an important role in maintaining a productive industry."

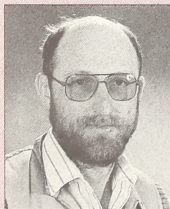
**John Prentice's** involvement in the cattle industry is as a client in several custom feedlots. He was educated at Olds College and the University of Alberta. Since graduating, he has made his living as a livestock producer near **Calmar**. Finance, marketing, and policy issues interest him the most. John says, "I believe government relations are best conducted with a minimum of regulation and a maximum of co-operation."

### SITTING DELEGATES



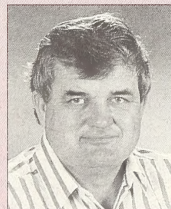
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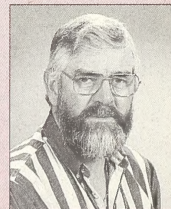
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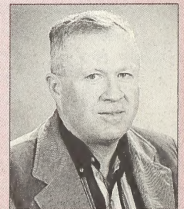
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Warburg, 848-7778

market development  
committee



**Dave Willows**  
Winfield, 682-2335

promotion committee



**Walter Byers**  
Camrose, 672-4922

market development  
committee





# ZONE 7

*Zone 7 Includes: County of Thorhild No. 7, County of Barrhead No. 11, County of Athabasca No. 12, County of Lac St. Anne No. 28, M.D. of Sturgeon No. 90, M.D. of Westlock No. 92, I.D. No. 12, I.D. No. 14, I.D. No. 15, and that area of I.D. No. 17 that lies east of range 9, west of the 5th meridian and south of township 85*

## CANDIDATES

**Mike Cook** of **Westlock** and his wife run 250 commercial cows, 200 of which are leased out. They also run an 100 sow farrow to finish operation marketing about 1,800 hogs a year as well as selling 3-400 wiener pigs.

Mike sat on the market development committee in his first term as an ACC delegate. He says, "We identified some of the problems as to why beef has steadily lost market share over the last 20 years. We have come up with ideas to restore beef market share and I would like to be part of the team to implement some of these ideas."

**Joe Dobyanski** and family operate a cow/calf herd near **Dapp**. He also works as an auctioneer for Nillson Bros.

Joe has served two terms on the ACC and was on the promotion committee this last year.

He says, "Promotion and advertising of our product must continue to be a priority for the ACC in order for our beef industry to maintain our share of the consumer's food dollar."

**Gary Gill** is part of a family partnership which runs a cow/calf and backgrounding operation near **Legal**. He has served on the ACC before and says it allowed him to understand the beef industry better.

Gary says, "I see the industry going into some trying times and would like to be part of the process to see us through that period. The ACC is one of the best avenues."

**Dale Hilliard** runs a cow/calf operation in the **Westlock** area and has served as an ACC delegate for two years.

Dale feels that, "As cattle producers, we need to be proactive in creating a positive image of our industry, the way we care for our animals and the products we supply to the food chain."

**Murray Kerik** is in a purebred Angus and commercial cow/calf operation with his father in the **Flatbush** area. He is involved with his local 4-H beef club.

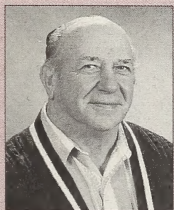
Murray has been with the ACC technical committee for the last two terms and is very interested in continuing for the next term.

**Lyle Keyes** and family operate a cow/calf ranch near **Carrot Creek**. The entire family is very active in the community, church and school.

He has been an ACC delegate for the past four years and served on the provincial affairs committee the last two years.

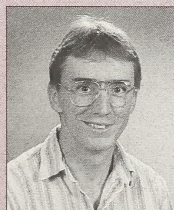
Lyle says, "It is very important for our organization to continue its lobbying efforts with the government on behalf of cattle producers."

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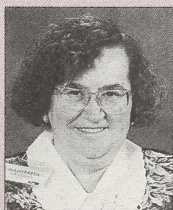
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market development  
committee



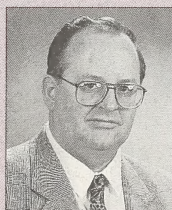
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promotion committee



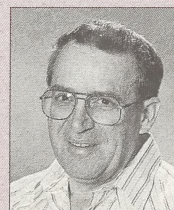
**Barbara Kwasney**  
Athabasca, 675-4632

public affairs committee



**Fred van Ingen**  
Redwater, 942-2189

technical committee



**Charles Westra**  
Gibbons, 998-9083

public affairs committee  
chairman





## ZONE 8

*Zone 8 Includes: County of Smoky Lake No. 13, County of St. Paul No. 19, County of Two Hills No. 21, County of Vermilion River No. 24, County of Minburn No. 27, County of Lamont No. 30, M.D. of Bonnyville No. 87, I.D. No. 18, I.D. No. 24*

### CANDIDATES

**Alex Broadbent** farms in the **Lac La Biche** area. He has an 100 head cow/calf operation and raises purebred Shorthorn cattle. He also is involved in 4-H. Alex was raised on a dairy farm in England and immigrated to Canada in 1956. He purchased his farm in 1978. He says, "I think the ACC should be involved in all issues that concern the farm community."

**Blake Cherry** and family operate a mixed farm north of **Lloydminster**. A strong emphasis is placed on the seedstock cattle operation. He has served the last four years on the ACC, the first two years as a delegate on the technical committee and the last two years on the board of directors as technical committee chair. Blake is seeking re-election to continue serving the cattle producers of Alberta. He says, "This is an exciting and challenging time in the beef industry. With your support I wish to continue on the front line of the industry through the ACC."

**Bill Creech** and his wife operate Hill 70 Quantock Ranch Ltd. north of **Lloydminster**. It is a multi breed seedstock operation raising and selling bulls of three breeds, along with commercial breeding females. Their total income is generated from the livestock industry. Bill says, "I am always open to new ideas and thoughts and welcome them as I run again as a delegate."

**Raymond Konieczny** and his wife operate a mixed farm north of **Mannville**. They run about 125 cows, background calves and sometimes finish steers and heifers. Raymond says, "I'm interested in how the ACC works and in meeting people and discussing their problems and solutions."

**Ray Murphy** with his wife and family run an 160 head cow Hereford and Charolais feedstock operation near **Bonnyville**. He also runs 100 head of commercial cattle. He is a past director and chairman of the Lakeland Forage Association and the Alberta Forage Council, as well as an assistant leader of the Bonnyville 4-H club. Ray says, "As beef producers we are very fortunate to have the ACC working for us and I would like to be involved and contribute. My interests are in the technical and policy development areas."

**Richard Smith** and his wife have 120 head of purebred Charolais cows on a grain and stock farm south of **Kitscoty**. Richard has served 21 years as director on the Vermilion Credit Union board, 10 years on the board of the Battle River Seed Cleaning Plant and 15 years as a leader in the Kitscoty 4-H Club. If re-elected, Richard will work with the Commission to further the good of the cattle industry in Alberta.

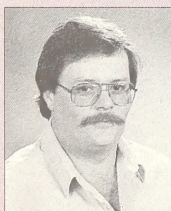
**Cliff Swan** was raised on a mixed farm in central Alberta where he developed a strong desire to become involved in the cattle industry. A three year stint in New Zealand testing cattle for TB and Brucellosis was followed by a degree in veterinary medicine after which he started a rural veterinary practice at **Lac La Biche**. He currently runs a small cow/calf herd. Cliff says, "Having spent the last 12 years as a large animal (mainly cow/calf) veterinarian, I feel that I have a good understanding of many of the current issues facing the cattle industry."

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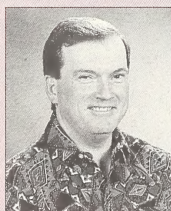
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Vermilion, 853-2220

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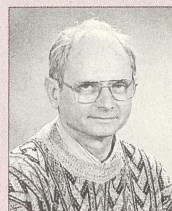
**Lyndon Mansell**  
Innisfree, 592-2262

public affairs committee



**Lloyd McLaughlin**  
Mannville, 763-2196

market development  
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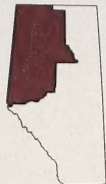
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**Don Selte**  
Vermilion, 853-2484

public affairs committee





## ZONE 9

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### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

#### SUBZONE 9-1

**Garry Gurtler** has lived all his life on a mixed farm in **North Star**. His operation consists of 100 cows, commercial and registered polled Herefords and 1,000 acres of cereal, legume and grass production.

Garry says, "Our modern world puts many demands on us to make a living, but we must not harm our environment in doing so because we are only harming ourselves. As an ACC delegate I will always strive to achieve an environmentally friendly balance between man and nature."

#### SUBZONE 9-2

**Gary Creelman** and his wife operate Cody Creek Ranch in the **Fairview** area. Gary just completed his wipeout year and is looking forward to returning to the Commission as a delegate.

He believes the experience gained as a delegate, board member and committee chairman during the last six years will serve him well in providing effective representation for the producers of zone nine.

"Cattle producers in this zone have made it very clear that the primary objective of the ACC is to sell their beef." Gary will continue in his efforts to make sure the Commission is listening to his message and is appropriating sufficient resources to accomplish this objective.

#### SUBZONE 9-3

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#### SUBZONE 9-4

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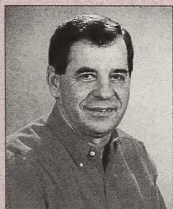
#### SUBZONES

- 9-1 I.D. 23 (High Level, Ft. Vermilion, La Crete areas), that area of I.D. 22 north of Chinook Valley Road (Keg River, Manning and Dixonville areas)
- 9-2 I.D. 21 (Worsley, Cleardale, Hines Creek areas), M.D. 136 (Fairview area), M.D. 135 (Berwyn, Grimshaw, Peace River areas), I.D. 17 west (Three Creeks, Nampa areas), that area of I.D. 22 south of Chinook Valley Road
- 9-3 I.D. 20 (Gordondale, Silver Valley areas), M.D. 133 (Spirit River area), I.D. 19 (Wanham, Eaglesham areas), M.D. 130 (Smoky River, Falher areas)
- 9-4 County No. 1 (Grande Prairie, Beaver Lodge areas), I.D. 16 portion south of Wapiti River south of Grande Prairie
- 9-5 I.D. 16 (Valleyview, Debolt, Little Smoky areas), I.D. 17 east (High Prairie, Kinuso areas)

#### SUBZONE 9-5

**Cec Jardine** and family operate a cow/calf operation near **Valleyview**. Besides the ACC, Cec serves on other agriculture organizations in the Valleyview area. He feels the ACC is a very positive organization to look after the interests of the Alberta cattle producers.

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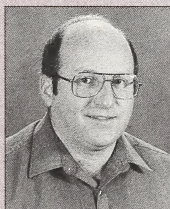
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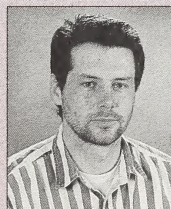
**Denis Beaulieu**  
Grimshaw, 332-2257

producer liaison  
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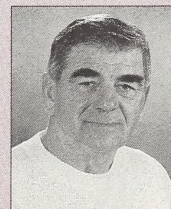
**Philip Fazikos**  
Deadwood, 836-2299

market development  
committee



**John McNaught**  
Woking, 774-2248

technical committee



**Mel Toews**  
Beaverlodge, 354-2787

producer liaison  
committee



# ALBERTA CATTLE COMMISSION PRODUCER MEETINGS AND ZONE ELECTIONS

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:30 p.m. EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED BY (•)  
POLLING HOURS 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.



## ZONE 1

### DATE PLACE & SPEAKER

- Oct. 26 Foremost, Legion Hall  
Cpl. Emil Smetaniuk - RCMP Livestock Investigator  
• 6:00 p.m. supper meeting
- Oct. 30 Arrowwood Community Hall  
Jim Graham - CCA Past President
- Nov. 2 Brooks, Charlton's Auction Market  
Anne Dunford - CANFAX Market Analyst
- Nov. 6 Bindloss Community Hall  
David Andrews - CCA Foreign Trade Chairman
- Nov. 9 Medicine Hat, Moose Lodge  
Brent Altwasser - Lakeside/IBP Operations Manager

## ZONE 2

### DATE PLACE

- Oct. 30 Stavely Community Center
- Nov. 1 Lethbridge, Lethbridge Lodge
- Nov. 2 Pincher Creek, Community Auction Association
- Nov. 6 Warner, Elks Hall
- Nov. 8 Cardston, Provincial Building

## ZONE 3

### DATE PLACE

- Oct. 23 Sundre, Seniors Rec. Center
- Oct. 24 Longview Community Hall
- Oct. 30 Cochrane Community Hall
- Nov. 1 Airdrie, Town & Country Center
- Nov. 6 Strathmore, Calgary Stockyards

## ZONE 4

### DATE PLACE & SPEAKER

- Oct. 24 Killam, Legion Hall  
Ben Thorlakson - ACC Chairman
- Oct. 25 Pollickville Community Hall  
Peggy Strankman - CCA Environmental Affairs Manager
- Nov. 1 Castor Community Hall  
Anne Dunford - CANFAX Market Analyst
- Nov. 3 Spondin, Spondin School  
Jay Slep/Simon Schonhofer - Special Places 2000
- Nov. 7 Consort, Legion Hall  
Peggy Strankman - CCA Environmental Affairs Manager  
• All zone four meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

## ZONE 5

### DATE PLACE & SPEAKER

- Nov. 2 Alhambra Community Hall
- Nov. 6 Innisfail, Moose Hall
- Nov. 9 Big Valley Community Hall  
Neil Jahnke - Canada Beef Export Federation President  
• 6:00 p.m. supper meeting

## ZONE 6

### DATE PLACE & SPEAKER

- Oct. 30 Winfield, Recreation Center  
Gary Sargent - ACC General Manager
- Nov. 1 Rolly View Community Hall  
Ted Haney - CBEF Director, Canadian Operations
- Nov. 2 Camrose, Masonic Hall  
TBA
- Nov. 6 Stony Plain, Provincial Building  
Joanne Lemke - ACC Public Affairs Manager
- Nov. 7 Ponoka, Vold, Jones & Vold Auction Market  
TBA  
• All zone six meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

## ZONE 7

### DATE PLACE

- Oct. 23 Athabasca, Provincial Building
- Oct. 25 Redwater, Legion Hall
- Oct. 30 Carrot Creek Community Hall
- Nov. 1 Summerdale Community Center
- Nov. 8 Clyde Community Hall

## ZONE 8

### DATE PLACE & SPEAKER

- Oct. 23 Lac La Biche, Provincial Building  
Gary Sargent - ACC General Manager
- Oct. 25 Kitscoty, Wheatfield Inn  
TBA
- Oct. 30 Bonnyville, Agriplex  
David Andrews - CCA Foreign Trade Chairman
- Nov. 1 Andrew Community Hall  
Joanne Lemke - ACC Public Affairs Manager
- Nov. 6 Minburn Community Hall  
Dennis Laycraft - CCA Executive Vice-President  
• All zone eight meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

## ZONE 9

### DATE PLACE

- Oct. 30 Savana, Rec Plex
- Nov. 1 High Prairie, Elks Hall
- Nov. 2 Manning, Battle River Ag. Hall  
•• 6:00 p.m. supper meeting
- Nov. 6 Grande Prairie, Trumpeter Motor Inn
- Nov. 8 Fairview, Dunvegan Motor Inn  
• Zone nine meetings start at 7:00 p.m.